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SUBJ: OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON U.S. AND THAI POLICY TOWARD INDOCHINA

FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL USIS TRANSLATION OF EXCERPTS OF LITTLE  
NOTICED REMARKS OF FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT PACHARIYANGKUN ON  
JAN 28:

BEGIN EXCERPTS:

Q: U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UN ANDREW YOUNG CONTINUES SAYING  
THAT THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE SUPPORTING UN MEMBERSHIP FOR  
VIET-NAM. WHAT IS YOUR VIEW?

A: THAT CONCERNS THE U.S. WHAT DID AMBASSADOR YOUNG SAY?

Q: HE SAID IF HANOI WANTS UN MEMBERSHIP, THE U.S. WILL  
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CHANGE ITS POLICY REGARDING THIS ISSUE.

A: THAT CONCERNS THE U.S. IT HAS THE RIGHT TO IMPLEMENT ITS  
OWN POLICY AS IT FEELS BEST. WE HAVE SAID THAT WE WILL NOT  
INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. BUT IT  
IS TRUE THAT IF IT IMPLEMENTS POLICY IN THE FUTURE WHICH  
BENEFITS US, WE WILL SHOW IT OUR ATTITUDE.

Q: WILL FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS HAVE TO BE HELD WITH  
NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES IN INDOCHINA?

A: IT IS THE POLICY AND INTENTION OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT  
TO REACH A GOOD UNDERSTANDING WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES  
IN INDOCHINA. WE WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH THEM. I  
HAVE SAID THIS TIME AND AGAIN--THAT IT IS OUR POLICY TO BE  
FRIENDS WITH ALL COUNTRIES, REGARDLESS OF DIFFERENCES IN  
SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT. THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE POLICY OF  
OUR GOVERNMENT, AND WE ARE IMPLEMENTING IT QUIETLY.

Q: DO YOU THINK UN MEMBERSHIP WILL BE A THREAT TO THAILAND?

A: HOW CAN IT BE A THREAT? THE UN HAS BEEN SET UP TO  
COORDINATE WORK AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, ITS PRIMARY  
OBJECTIVE IS TO SAFEGUARD INTERNATIONAL STABILITY. IN  
OTHER WORDS, THE UN HAS BEEN SET UP TO PREVENT WAR FROM  
BREAKING OUT. END EXCERPTS.

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